IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF
ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH
RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO. 22847 OF 1998

Dated: 11th July, 2006

Between:

The Depot Manager,
APSRTC, Salur Depot,
Vizianagaram District

Petitioner

AND

Institution of A.P. Lok Ayuktha and Upa Lok Ayuktha,
5-9-49, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Registrar
and another

Respondents

ORDER:
(Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Prakash Rao)

Heard the learned counsel on both sides.

In this writ petition, the petitioner - Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, seeks to assail the proceedings in Complaint No. 1024/97/B2 dated 6.3.1998 of the first respondent, issued at the instance of 2nd respondent, wherein certain directions have been given to the petitioner herein.

Apart from several other contentions, the learned Standing Counsel for the petitioner submits that the Lok Ayukta has no jurisdiction to entertain complaints against the Petitioner Corporation. In support of this contention, reliance is placed on a Division Bench decision of this court in *Managing Director, APSRTC, Mushirabad, Hyderabad, Vs. Institution of A.P. Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, Hyderabad and another* ([1]).

A Division Bench of this court, in the above judgment, has held that the petitioner Corporation, created under Sec. 3 of the Road Transport Corporations Act, is not amenable to Lokayukta jurisdiction and complaint against the petitioner Corporation cannot be entertained by the said Institution as the Institution does not get jurisdiction to issue directions. Following the dicta laid down in the above decision, the writ petition is allowed, setting aside the

impugned order. No order as to costs.

B.PRAKASH RAO, J.

RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J.

Date 11-7-2006
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[1] 2001 (5) ALD 492 (DB)